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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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TELEGRAPH SIXTY-SIXTH YEAR — DIXON ILLINOIS FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25 1916 — DIXON DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY SECOND YEAR — 47

STATE INSPECTORS FOUND 151 DEFECTS IN CITY BUILDINGS

REPORT GIVEN AT MASS MEETING OF 218 INSPECTIONS MADE THURSDAY.

OFFICERS HAD BUSY DAY HERE

Few of Defects Were of Serious Nature—Will Return In About Two Weeks.

In his address to the mass meeting held Thursday evening in the circuit court room at the court house State Fire Marshal Wm. P. Bennett laid before his hearers the things the department of which he is head is endeavoring to do throughout the state to educate the people to use greater care in the elimination of fire causes and the best prevention methods to be adopted. His address was very entertaining and instructive and it was to be regretted that there was not a larger attendance at the meeting.

Mayor Henry Schmidt presided and spoke of the invitation that had been extended to the state fire marshal to come to Dixon and make a survey of fire hazards here. During the past few months the number of costly fires that have occurred here have wrought greater damage than at any similar period for a number of years. The loss of property has been heavy.

Report On City.

W. S. Hoopes, first deputy, then gave a report of findings of the inspectors who worked in public buildings, schools, churches and the business houses. The report showed that out of a total of 218 inspections 151 defects were found, about the average percentage in cities visited in the campaign in cities of 5,000 inhabitants or over. The defects, divided into classes, follow:

Heating defects	30
Rubbish piles	56
Ashes in boxes	15
Dilapidated buildings	9
Defective wiring	30
Paper boxes and barrels in cellars	15

Picture Machine Booths.

The booths in the three moving picture houses containing the picture machines are not up to standard. By that the deputy explained was meant they were not entirely safe. In two there is defective wiring and in no instance is there a chemical for use in case of fire.

In five churches minor defects were reported which can readily be rectified. In all the school buildings were found minor instances the inspectors recommended remedied. In the north side buildings fire extinguishers were recommended while in the south side schools it was recommended they be installed in the two west end buildings, and that a fire alarm be installed. A radiator in the Central school building and the E. C. Smith building standing in front of a window leading to a fire escape should be moved. Fire drills were recommended for all the schools.

Mr. Bennett was then introduced and gave a lengthy talk on fire prevention. That word is a slogan he endeavored to impress on the minds of his hearers. He made a comparison of fire losses here and in Europe. In Europe the fire loss per year does not average over 35 cents per person while in this country the loss for the last year was $2.50 per capita. The fire loss in Illinois every month exceeded a million dollars and scores of lives are lost annually. He stated that 75 per cent of the fires are preventable and due to carelessness. There ore two agencies beyond our control, when a bolt from the sky strikes a building and sets it ablaze or the fire fiend slips up in the cover of night and applies a torch to a building.

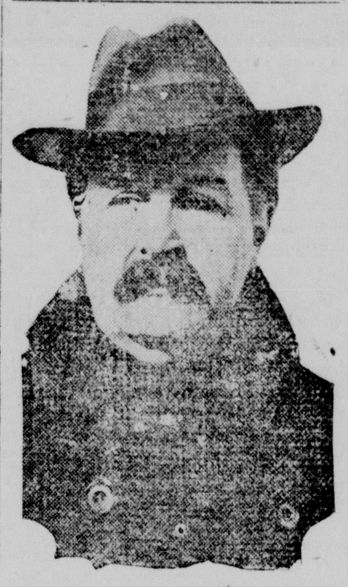
Showed Pictures.

Following his address a series of pictures were shown by the stereopticon showing the effects of fires on buildings, and modern fire escapes. The program closed with a motion film, "The Story of the Flames," illustrating a fire that broke out in an artificial flower factory in a big city which had been provided with an old rickety fire escape and when the employes crowded onto it it broke and left several girls marooned on an upper floor.

Some of the inspectors will return here in about two weeks and make an inspection to see if owners of the buildings have attempted to carry out the suggestions made and then the reports will be turned over to the agencies of the companies carrying risks on the buildings.

WILLIAM LORIMER

Jury Is Being Selected to Try Politician-Banker.



FIRE IN BATHROOM AT TOURTILLOTT HOME

DAMAGE AMOUNTING TO ABOUT $150 WAS CAUSED BY BLAZE.. THURSDAY EVE

Fire at the home of chief of police A. T. Tourtillott in Bluff Park Thursday night about 10:30 o'clock resulted in damage to the extent of at least $150. The fire was located in the bath room and is supposed to have been caused by the head of a match falling among some clothes that hung at the side of the room. At first it was thought the fire could be extinguished without calling the department, but when it was discovered that many articles of clothing were afire a still alarm was turned in. The burning garments were thrown into the bath tub and the flames soon smothered. The wood work on one side of the room and door frame were quite badly scorched. The damage is covered by insurance.

FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR MRS. T.H. EUSTACE

SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH AT 10:30 O'CLOCK.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas H. Eustace, who passed away yesterday in Sycamore, will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 from the Episcopal church in Dixon. Rev. Grant will officiate. Burial will be in Oakwood.

The funeral party will arrive in Dixon Saturday morning from Sycamore, at 10:20 at the Chicago and Northwestern depot. They will go directly to the church from the depot. The pall bearers will be: C. J. Rosbrook, A. H. Tillson, Chas. H. Noble, Chas. A. Todd, John Sterling and Chas. Dement.

Mr. Eustace and daughters, Miss Annie and Mrs. E. T. Schuler, will be at the home of Mrs. Eustace Shaw after the funeral.

BAZAR PROCEEDS TO CHARITY

Ladies of G. A. R. Expect Big Patronage at Annual Fair.

The fact that the entire net proceeds of their annual fair are always used in carrying out their charitable work about the city causes the Ladies of the G. A. R. to expect especially liberal patronage at the event which starts at Rosbrook hall tomorrow evening, continuing every night next week. The ladies have planned to make this the most entertaining of any of their bazars and will do everything in their power to insure the enjoyment of their patrons.

MISSIONEARY TO SPEAK

On Sunday morning at 10:30 Rev. Jos. Beach, a returned missionary from China, will speak at the W. Side Congregational church. There will be no service in the evening.

Mrs. Hoover and niece of Amboy were Dixon shoppers today.

Y.M.C.A. DIRECTORS SHOW APPRECIATION OF SEC. E.T. BAILEY

PRESENTED HIM WITH FINE STICK-PIN AT BANQUET THURSDAY EVENING

COMPLIMENTRY RESOLUTIONS

Worth of His Labors In Dixon Are Extolled— Express Regret at His Departure

A farewell banquet was tendered by the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. at the building on Thursday evening at 6:15 to retiring General Secretary E. T. Bailey. A tempting spread had been prepared for the occasion by the ladies of the Methodist church. At the conclusion of the repast President E. B. Raymond of the board spoke of the pleasant relations that had always existed between Mr. Bailey and the members of the board and of the good condition the Association is now in, and said this had been mainly due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Bailey. In appreciation of the service rendered, on behalf of the board he presented the retiring secretary with a stick pin, the center stone being surrounded by twenty-one small pearls. Mr. Bailey in his ever affable way thanked the board for the token of remembrance.

Judge J. B. Crabtree offered the following resolutions which were adopted:

Whereas, the relation of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Dixon, Ill., and Elwood T. Bailey as its Secretary is about to besevered;

and Whereas, the faithful, earnest work and zeal of the said Elwood T. Bailey as Secretary during the past few years, leading as it has to increased membership and also increased interest in all lines of the Association work, deserves and demands notice and recognition.

Resolved, That we as the Board of Directors of the Association greatly regret the departure of our Secretary, Elwood T. Bailey, from our midst, and especially from all the activities of the Association, ever bearing in mind the harmonious feeling that has always existed between the Board and its Secretary.

Be it further resolved, that while we are filled with sadness at his departure, we realize that he has taken a big step forward in Association work, and rejoice with him in his larger opportunities and wish him all success in his new field of work.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to Mr. Bailey and a copy be spread on the records of the Association.

Dixon, Illinois, February 24th, 1916

C. C. Hintz,,
C. A. Buchner,
John B. Crabtree,
Committee.

TRIANGULAR BOWLING CONTEST

Three-Cornered Event At Y. M. C. A. Alleys This Evening.

At the Y. bowling alleys tonight there will be a triangular contest between the Reid, Poole and Raymond teams of the Y. bowling league. Sec. E. T. Bailey is a member of one team and as he leaves Monday for Michigan to take up his new duties this will be the last time he can bowl with the teams, hence the triangular match.

THIEF STOLE NEW HORSE BLANKET

N. B. Huyett Victim of Rapidly Working Thief This Morning.

N. B. Huyett brought a team of horses he had bought in Chicago to this city last night and unloaded them from a car at the Northwestern station shortly before 5 o'clock this morning. While in the city he purchased two new blankets to keep the animals warm on the trip to Dixon. On opening the car at the freight house he took the blankets off, folded them up and left them on the platform while he stepped into the office. He was gone but a few minutes, but on returning found both blankets missing and no trace of them had been found during the day.

LICENSED TO WED

Charles E. Davis, Pine Creek;
Ruby W. Cox, same.

POLICE SHOT GALENA SHERIFF

Marshal Accidentally Fatally Wounded Jo Daviess Official.

(Associated Press)

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 25—Sheriff Bordell of Jo Daviess county, Ill., while pursuing a fugitive negro, was accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded by City Marshal Blair of Galena. Bordell is in a hospital in Dubuque.

POLO PUTS DIXON OUT OF BIG TOURNAMENT

OGLE CO. LADS TRIMMED DIXON FIVE AT ROCKFORD, 30 TO 22 TODAY.

ATTENDANCE IS ABOVE AVERAGE

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Byron, 33; Elizabeth, 25.
Belvidere, 46; Huntley, 17.
Freeport, 27; Harlem, 16.
Polo, 30; Dixon, 22.
Waukegan, 69; Warren, 11.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 25—Dixon high was promptly eliminated from further contests in the Northwestern Illinois basketball tournament this morning when Polo high trimmed the Lee county lads, 30 to 22. Dixon was in the running strong during the first half, leading 15 to 14, but Polo started on high speed in the second and swamped their opponents.

Good Attendance.

The attendance at the tournament is averaging above the marks set last year and with the big Freeport and Rockford contests coming the figures are sure to be swelled.

BUNK CAR DESTROYED BY FIRE

Illinois Central Yards Was Scene of a Blaze This Afternoon.

A bunk car at the south end of the Illinois Central yards occupied by Italians employed as extra section crew working here, was practically destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overheated stove. The switch engine hurried to the scene and pulled other cars away from the fire.

REV. HORSFIELD HAS RESINGNED

Will Leave Next Week To Take Up Work in Bradford, Pa.

Rev. T. W. Horsfield, pastor of the People's church, has resigned his position here and will leave early next week to take up his new position as pastor of the Universalist church at Bradford, Pa. Rev. Horsfield has many Dixon friends who will regret his departure from this community.

SHIPS COLLIDE IN FOG

(Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 25—The Merchants & Miners' liner Cretan collided with the steamer Dorothy 14 miles from Cape Hatterras during the fog this morning. No one was hurt and the Cretan's passengers were transferred to the Dorothy. Both vessels proceeded to Norfolk.

MRS. THOMAS IS BETTER.

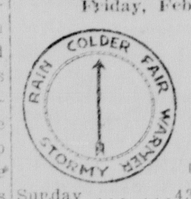
Mrs. Dan Thomas, who has been very ill, is reported to be some better today.

STERLING MAN FINED

Charles Kane of Sterling was fined yesterday by Justice Gehant on an intoxication charge. He paid $3 and.

THE WEATHER

Friday, Feb. 25, 1916



Probably cloudy tonight, fair tomorrow, warmer tonight.

Sunday	43	27	
Monday	42	24	
Tuesday	39	39	
Wednesday	51	30	18
34 above at 7 a. m.			
Thursday	38	24	
31 above at 7 a. m.			
Friday	40	21	
23 above at 7 a. m.			

TWELVE YEAR OLD LAD HAS BEEN LOST SINCE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN GREVE DID NOT RETURN FROM SCHOOL.

OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ENLISTED

Police Today Sent Description of the Missing Lad to Officers in Nearby Cities.

Edward, the 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Greve of West Fourth street, has been missing from home since noon Thursday and his parents, unable to get trace of him after 5 o'clock in the evening, when he was seen about the Illinois Central depot, the officers were appealed to this afternoon to try and locate him. The boy is of average size and wore a suit of knickerbockers, black overcoat, blue cap, has light brown hair and blue eyes. He has a scar over the right eye. A description has been sent to officers of all surrounding towns.

The lad is in the seventh grade at the E. C. Smith school and went to the high school building after dinner Thursday to hear the talk on fire hazards by the state fire marshal. After the meeting he did not return to his room in the Smith school and was seen by boys around Dementtown. He had spoken to some friend of going to Ashton, where his grandparents and an uncle and aunt reside. He had not shown up there at noon today, so it is the supposition that he went in some other direction.

WILLIAN VALELLY IS CALLED BY HIS MAKER

FORMER DIXONITE DIED IN RACINE, WIS., THURSDAY—FUNERAL HERE SUNDAY

Word was received here this morning by Mrs. Patrick Duffy and Miss Nellie Valelly of the death Thursday at 6 p. m. of their brother, William Valelly, at his home in Racine, Wis. The remains will arrive in Dixon tonight at 7:30 and will be taken to the home of P. H. Duffy, 213 May court, and the funeral will occur there Sunday at 2 p. m. and at 2:30 from St. Patrick's church.

Mr. Valelly was born in Dixon and was 52 years of age. He had been away from Dixon about 27 years. Some three years ago he suffered a stroke and never fully recovered. Besides his widow he leaves four sisters and a brother, Mrs. McMahan, Alto, Ill.; Miss Mary Valelly, Carroll, Ia.; Mrs. Patrick Duffy and Miss Nellie Valelly, Dixon, and John Valelly of Jacksonville, Mo.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN ROBBED

Two Men Held Up Limited East of Seattle—Rifle Mail Pouches.

(Associated Press)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25—Two men held up a Northern Pacific eastbound limited east of her last night, uncoupled the engine, mail and baggage cars, ran them down the track a few miles, rifled four mail pouches en route to New York from Japan, and escaped.

IS WARNED OF SEA RAIDER

Steamer Verdi, Armed, Receives Wireless from Halifax.

New York, Feb. 25.—The possibility that a German sea raider is at large in the North Atlantic was suggested when the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi, from Italian ports, on its arrival reported that it had received a wireless warning from Halifax to be on the lookout for such a vessel.

On its last outward trip the Giuseppe Verdi received a similar warning as it approached Gibraltar.

PURCHASED HOUSE

Dorsey Lightner has purchased the Willis Frey property on Fourth street and will move there in the next few weeks.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison May are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the birth of a son Monday.

DAVID R. FRANCIS

Missouri Leader is Named to Be Envoy to Russia.



MRS. H.J. SCOTT DIED IN CHICAGO THURSDAY

AGED DIXON LADY PASSED AWAY AT DAUGHTER'S HOME—BURIAL IN DIXON.

Mrs. H. J. Scott, 524 N. Ottawa avenue, Dixon, passed away last evening at 7:10 o'clock ot the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. B. Morgan, in Chicago. The remains will be brought to Dixon tomorrow and will arrive at 7 a. m. in North Dixon via the Illinois Central. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home, Rev. H. C. Lumsden will officiate.

85 Years of Age.

Mrs. Scott was 85 years of age and had lived in Dixon for many years. For the past 63 years she has resided in the house at 524 N. Ottawa avenue. Mrs. Scott's maiden name was Annie Robbins. She was born in Peru, Vt., July 30, 1830, and moved to Dixon in 1852. She was married to H. J. Scott, who preceded her in death April 3, 1896. One son, Herbert W. Scott of 118 E. Boyd street, and a daughter, Mrs. Morgan of Chicago, survive, beside a brother, Alvin Robbins, of Springfield, Mass.

The many old friends in Dixon will feel sorrow and loss at the news of her death.

UNKNOWN WAS BURIED TODAY

Victim of Cars At Nelson Laid To Rest In Oakwood.

The funeral over the remains of the stranger killed in the Northwestern yards at Nelson Tuesday was held at 2:30 p. m. today from the G. Gonnerman morge, Rev. F. D. Altman of the Lutheran church offering prayer. The body was interred in Oakwood cemetery.

Car Jumps Track; 6 Hurt.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 25.—Six persons were injured when an interurban car jumped the track at a curve and crashed into a frame dwelling near Morgan, Ill. Failure of the brakes to catch was blamed for the accident.

Undertakers Want $40.

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 25.—Undertakers of Rock Island county will ask the board of supervisors to allow them $40, instead of $18, the amount now allowed for the burial of pauper dead.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOW

H. F. Marx, special window trimmer for the Dixie Mattress Co., has arranged a very attractive window at the Keyes, Ahrens, Ogden Co. store, the little Dixie Dollies playing a very important part in the display and with the splendid arrangement of mattresses it makes an unusual window trim.

STUDY CLASS

A class to study the conditions of the people will meet at the Socialist hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The subject will be The Struggle for Existence. Everyone is invited to a There will be no collection taken. Anyone wishing to learn should join this class, it will cost you nothing. Women are especially invited.

WILSON VS CONGRESS SITUATION IS SERIOUS ALL LEADERS ADMIT

RESOLUTION TO WARN AMERICANS WOULD PASS 2 TO 1 IF VOTE IS PRESSED.

WILSON VOICES PROTEST IN NOTE

Tells Senator Stone He Will Not Consent to American Rights Being Abridged.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 25—"I think the chances are that Germany will postpone her threatened submarine performance until April 1st, or at least until the middle of March" said Speaker Champ Clark today after a conference with President Wilson. "There is a rumor to that effect and a postponement would give us more time."

Warning Would Pass.

Clark told the president that a resolution of warning, such as Wilson opposes, forced to a vote in the house now, would pass by a majority of two to one.

Congress met today with Wilson's position on armed merchantment defined clearly, as the members all read his letter to Senator Stone, in which he declared he would not consent to any abridgement of the rights of Americans in any respect. "We covet peace and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of our honor," the president said.

Situation Is Serious.

Majority Leader Kitchin and Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Affairs committee, after a long conference with the president today, in the course of which Wilson reiterated his opposition to action by congress on the armed ship question, admitted that the situation is serious, but said they could not tell how far the sentiment of congress would be swayed by the president's letter to Stone.

No Action Today.

They, too, told the president that if such resolutions were brought to a vote now they would be passed two to one. The letters said no action would be taken today but ventured no prediction for the future. Before going to cabinet meeting Secy. Lansing said nothing had come from Germany.

The president has issued a clear call to the country to support him against the effort being made by congress to abridge the rights of Americans to travel the high seas.

The President declares that such a yielding as is now proposed by the leaders of the congress will amount to consigning to "impotency" this nation, and of surrendering the independent position of the United States among the governments of the world. President Wilson sets forth his remarkable strong sentiments in a letter to Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee which has been made public. This letter was a deep determination on the part of the President to stand for rights now possesses by all American citizens and in its firmness surpasses even the most exaggerated accounts of the President's attitude as outlined by him to leaders of congress at the recent White House reception.

President Still Hopeful.

At the same time the letter shows that the President is still hopeful of obtaining amicable settlement of the submarine controversy and that he is confident of his ability to keep the country out of war. In the communication he says that he will refuse consent to the abridgement of a single right now possessed by American citizens. "We covet peace and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor," was one of the impressive sentences in the Wilson letter. The President declares that for the United States to yield to an abridgement of the rights of its citizens as regards armed merchantmen would be a "humiliation" and would amount to an acquiescence in a violation of the rights of all mankind. He declares further that such action would make everything that this government has attempted and achieved "meaningless." The President predicts that if a surrender is made of the right to travel on armed merchantmen it will be but the beginning of humiliations for the United States and will threaten the fabric of international law throughout the world.

Bryan Men Blocked.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Word from the White House that President Wilson intends to remain firm, not only in his controversy with Germany over the Lusitania issue, but also in his determination to run the foreign policy of this administration without the

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Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH

Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

MOUNTAINS.



Mountains are small breakings out on the face of Nature, ranging from one to five miles in height. They are found all over the world in great variety. Some are covered with a thick beard of timber and can easily be climbed by women and children, while others stick sternly into the zenith so far that their summits are covered with eternal snow that has never been desecrated by a shovel or a cigar butt.

Mountains are composed of rocks, and are very useful, producing gold, silver, iron and scenery in vast quantities. They are very interesting to look at and many of them are on exhibition daily to great throngs. But the are also a great nuisance owing to the difficulty of getting over and around them. A mountain can block traffic more successfully than three old women at a ticket window. In order to cross a mountain a railroad must writhe, twist, double on its trail, climb, toboggan and loop the loop until its route looks like the progress of a practical politician toward the U. S. senate.

Mountains are profusely decorated with cliffs, crags, gorges, precipices, chasms, glaciers, snow fields, peaks, waterfalls, avalanches, electric railroads and summer hotels. In Colorado they are beginning to decorate them with signs also, in letters a hundred yards long. Mountain climate is very salubrious as long as the tourist keeps his footing. However, there is nothing more unhealthy than to sit down on the hard, indifferent bosom of a mountain and coast over a 3000 foot precipice with nothing but a straw hat for a parachute.

The avalanche is also a dreaded mountain feature. It consists of several billion tons of snow, charging in full cry down a mountain side. It is irresistible and awful and there is a tradition that T. R. once side-stepped an avalanche and let it have its way, though this has not been confirmed.

The highest mountains in the world are the Himalayas in Asia. Their summits are five miles high and have never been infested by souvenir hunters. The most famous mountains are the Swiss Alps, which are so popular that many of the prominent peaks, such as Mt. Blanc and the matterhorn, will soon have to be enlarged to accommodate the tourist traffic. The Andes in South America are very tall and reserved, and a summer hotel among their peaks would be a losing proposition from the start. Our own Rocky Mountains are a great grief to the nation, because they are not the highest in the world, though the summer hotels are doing their best to remedy this defect. Vesuvius is the most ill-behaved mountain in the world and Kinkunjungua is the hardest to ascend with the tongue.

Mountain climbing is one of man's favorite diversions and finishes. Man can ascend mountains to a height of 24,000 feet, provided he can hold on to them, but beyond this height the air becomes too rare and infrequent to breathe successfully. Many political speeches would be improved if they were made from a height of 27,000 feet or thereabouts.

COMPTON

Compton, Feb. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mehlbrech and daughter Ella, spent Saturday with Mrs. Mehlbrech's brother at the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this week Saturday with Callie Miller.

Leslie Corwin and Glen Clemmons are home from a week's visit in Aurora.

Mrs. Charles Stout visited her daughter, Mrs. July one day last week.

Miss Bertha Myrtle started for Osage, Ia., Monday evening to visit her brother Louis Myrtle and family a couple of weekks.

Mrs. Wm. Webber spent a few days last week with friends in the country.

Special meetings are being held in the Methodist church every evening except Saturday evenin. The Rev. Kaufman, is in charge of the services and Fred Lind is musical director and soloist.

Miss Ella Anglemier of Pawpaw was a guest at the home of her brother, James Anglemier of this village, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker were passengers on the east bound train Monday morning.

Mrs. J. Kaufman went to Chicago the last of the week.

Mrs. S. O. Argraves visited her sister, Mrs. F. E. Guffin at Pawpaw on Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Pye was in Pawpaw visiting friends Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Holdren has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Miller at Tonica, Ill.

Mrs. Lulu Grover of Dixon visited Mrs. Wm. Carnahan one day last week.

Miss Marguerite Carnahan of Dixon has been spending the week here visiting school mates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnold spent Sunday with friends in West Brooklyn.

Several teachers from Compton and vicinity attended the teachers' institute at Pawpaw last Saturday. Those attending were: Misses Oderkirk, Webber, Seals, Abell, Fairchild Anglemier, and Ralph Thompson.

L. E. Bradshaw and family are home from the south.

Mesdames Carl and Buck were over Sunday visitors with friends in Rockford.

HARMON

Harmon, Feb. 24—* Mrs. Grimm of Ottawa, Ill., is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, for several weeks.

Misses Nell Ryan and Agnes Garland attended the teachers' institute at Pawpaw Saturday.

J. Finley, a barber from Sterling is again working for William Camery after a few weeks' vacation.

Miss Ada Dewey and mother spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Sterling.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Curran at the Richard Long home a son.

Gertrude Blackburn has returned from a visit in West Brooklyn.

The publis schools at this place observed the national week of songs as requested by the State Teachers Association of Illinois. On Tuesday afternoon a short patriotic program by pupils was given at which time many of the patrons of the school were present. The numbers were well rendered which speaks well for the school in general..

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Agnes Perkins Thursda yafternoon. Much work was accomplished and later in the afternoon Mrs. Perkins served dainty refreshments.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Kelchner was held at the home Saturday. Interment was in the Harmon cemetery. The bereaved relatives have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

W. T. Camery was a business visitor in Amboy Thursday.

Will and R. D. Andrews of Rock alls were business visitors in Harmon Wednesday.

A team belonging to Ed Mon broke loose late Thursday afternoon from the down town district and ran north about a mile before being stopped. No damage of any consideration was done.

W. H. Kugler was a business visitor in Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Smith is quite illi

Mr. and Mrs. Finnigan are the happy parents of a baby girl born Feb. 22.—* * *

FRANKLIN GROVE

Franklin Grove, Feb. 22—Mrs. C. L. Clark of Rochelle spent Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Buck.

Mrs. Truman Nail and children of West Chicago are guests at the Amos Wilson home.

W. A. Pegram, Frank Kesselring and R. W. Gross went to Dixon Saturday on business.

Prof. Keltner of DeKalb was here on business Saturday.

Chas. Hausen of Chicago came Saturday to spend the week end at the home of his parents.

Miss Mamie Jones of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Jones over Sunday.

Fred Hausen was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Miss Esther Herbst came Saturday to visit at the home of her parents. Her father was taken to Dixon hospital Sunday to submit to an operation.

Miss Aletha Roe went to Dixon Saurday to spend the day.

Harry Homer and W. Mattern were Dixon visitors Saturday.

Miss Lena Krehl returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Clinton Ia.

Dave Yeager was a pasenger to Dixon Monday.

George Stewart went to Rochelle Monday afternoon to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barkman were Dixon visitors Monday.

Miss Phoebe Brundage spent the week end at her home in Rochelle.

Mrs. Arthur Morris was a Dixon visitor Monday.

George Westfeld, A. Dierdorff and Rev. McWherter were in Dixon on business Monday.

Frank Hausen of southern Arizona is a guest at the Charles Hausen home.

E. Oetzel of Rochelle was here Friday on business.

Miss Mary Hussey went to Dixon Wednesday for a visit.

C. L. Clark of Rochelle was a visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Catherine Lahman returned Wednesday after a visit with friends in Rockford.

Dr. Banker visited in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. William Girton was taken to Rochelle hospital where she will undergo an operation.

The Priscilla club held a party for its members in Kersten's hall, a very pleasant time being enjoyed by all. Supper was served at 6:30, progressive 500 being the entertainment of the evening.

Dr. Everett of Dixon was here Wednesday on professional duty.

NELSON.

Nelson, Feb. 24—Wm. Joynt of Dixon was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coxwell.

Harry Talmadge and sister, Miss Gertie, visited with their friends in Amboy from Thursday until Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Janssen and daughter Evelyn spent several days last week with friend in the vicinity of Emerson.

Frank Murray, who had his knee severely injured in an accident, is getting along slowly. He was visited by his mother and sister of Clinton, Iowa, for a couple of days during the past week.

Mrs. Goede of Chicago was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Keister, for a few days recently.

Mrs. Charles Anderson and baby son spent from Monday until Wednesday visiting her parents in Clinton, Iowa.

Mrs. Lew. Dosset of Manlius was a guest of Mrs. George Onken Thursday and Friday.

PINE CREEK.

Pine Creek, Feb. 24—Samuel Nettz and John Todd of Dixon spent Thursday in Franklin Grove..

Mrs. Carl Straw, Mises Helen Starner and Ruth Dimmick were callers at the Harry Powell home Wednesday

Mrs. J. O. Longman was called to Dixon Wednesday evening by the illness of her mother, Mrs. John Smice.

Mrs. Erastus Dimmick and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent Wednesday evening with their mother, Mrs. Samuel Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Nettz of Pine Creek entertained at their home Friday at dinner, Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Seyster, Wm. Sheeley and Wm. Powell of Stratford.

Joseph Leach of Pine Creek delivered apples to Dixon merchants on Saturday.

Dr. Inks of Polo was called to the Clark home at Pennsylvania Corners Sunday evening owing to the illness of Mrs. John Bovey.

Mrs. Harry Powell, who has been quite sick for the past month is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheeley entertained at their home Thursady evening a number of relatievs and friends in honor of Gordon Cunningham and bride.

LEE NOTES.

Lee, Feb. 24—O. L. Hillison will dispose of some of his personal property on Saturday of this week as he expects to move to Wisconsin in the near future.

James and George Snaker and Fred Nowe attended a stock sale at Kings Tuesday.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pritchard at the Oliver Johrson home north of town Tuesday.

J. C. Johnson shipped two carloads of stock to the Chicago market Tuesday night. O. A. Johnson accompanied them.

Miss Ella Erbes was home from her school at Rochelle from Friday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pritchard arhere from the southern part of the state and expect to take up their residence north of town.

The stock of goods at the Rhoads store at Scarboro was disposed of at auction on Wednesday. Wm. Webber conducted the sale.

WALTON

Walton, Feb. 23—Joseph McCaffrey and John McCoy are sight seeing in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrissey were shopping in Amboy last Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Campbell and Mrs. Laurence Demppsey Sr., spent Monday in Dixon.

Miss Laura Priebe was shopping in Amboy last Saturday.

F. J. Whitmore and William McCoy, E. H. Jones and George Smith spent Saturday in Amboy.

Miss Jennie Loan and brother Nathan of Sublette visited at the James Dempsey home over Sunday.

Mrs. Jenie Head left for Blue Earth, Minn., last Monday morning after several days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and little son went to Nachusa Monday to visit at the Romeo Smith home.

John Lalley and P. H. McCaffrey shipped stock to the Chicago market Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wheeler of Oglesby, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gerdes.

Mrs. Bernard Feeley and children are visiting relatives in Tampico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones spent Tuesday in Amboy on business.

Vincent Griffin spent Monday in Amoby on business.

Rev. C. F. Conley spent Sunday in Harmon with Rev. Thos. McKeon.

ESSEN BANK FAILS, REPORT

Zurich Dispatch Says Many Krupp Workers Lose Savings.

London, Feb. 25.—An important bank in Essen, Germany, has failed, says a dispatch from Zurich.

It is believed many Krupp factory workers lost their savings.

Twin of Lusitania to Run.

London, Feb. 25.—The government has decided that the steamship Mauretania, twin ship of the Lusitania, can be released from hospital duty and returned to her owners. This statement was made in the house of commons by Thomas J. MacNamara, financial undersecretary of the admiralty.

MANY TROUBLES DUE TO WEAK KIDNEYS

"It is no use advertising a medicine unless the medicine itself is good enough to back up the claims you make for it," said Mr. Rowland, the popular druggist, to a Telegraph man. "On the other hand it is a pleasure to sell a medicine when our customers come in afterward and tell us how much good it has done them. And that is why we like to sell and recommend Solvax, the great kidney remedy. We have so much faith in this article the we are going to guarantee it in the future and will return the money to any purchaser of Solvax whom it does not help."

This shows great faith in Solvax. It really is a most unusual medicine because it overcomes the worst cases of kidney complaint by removing the cause. It goes straight to the seat of the trouble. It soaks right in and cleans out the kidneys and makes them pass off all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter that lodges in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatic pains; soothes and heals the bladder and quickly ends all such troubles.

BIG BAZAR DECIDES BASE BALL'S FUTURE

BACKERS OF DIXON TEAM WILL LEARN WHAT SUPPORT TO EXPECT.

HAVE PLANS FOR SUNDAY LEAGUE

Dixon, Sterling, Morrison and Prophetstown Are Talked of As a Circuit.

The Dixon Baseball association will hold a big bazar at Rosbrook's hall starting Easter Monday and continuing all week, in an effort to raise the funds to liquidate a part of the deficiency created last season and the debt over the plant at Lincoln park. On the financial success of the bazar will depend the maintenance of a team in Dixon this year, for unless the two men who have sunk their money in the plant and who backed the team last year are given proper kind of assistance they announce that they will tear down the fence and grandstand and sell the lumber.

The prospects for interesting baseball games this season are good providing the baseball plant can be maintained. Joe Killian of Sterling, manager of the Oshkosh W.-I. league champions two seasons, has tentative plans for a league which would take in Dixon, Sterling, Prophetstown and probably Morrison. Good local teams could be maintained in each city to play inter-city contests on Sundays and during the week some of the stronger semi-pro teams of Chicago could be booked for games in each of the four cities, the circuit making it possible to secure them at reasonable terms.

The management of the local club has deferred giving an answer to the proposition put up to them to join the league until after the fair, in order that they may know what kind of support they can depend upon during the year.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who showed great sympathy at the time of the illness and death of our wife, daughter and sister, and for the many beautiful floral tributes.

GEO. TOWNSLEY,
MRS. AMELIA BOTT and Sons.

QUESTIONS FOR EXAMINATION

Quiz Will Be Sent To Prospective Graduates Next Monday

The third bi-monthly examination questions for the prospective graduates of the rural schools are now being prepared and will be mailed out by County Superintendent L. W. Miller on next Monday. This will be the last bi-monthly test before the central examination which will occur the last week in March and the first week in April.

VISITED DAUGHTER

County Superintendent John E. Cross of Ogle county and wife were in the city Thursday from Oregon to visit their daughter, Miss Maud Cross, who submitted to an operation at the Dixon hospital Wednesday afternoon. Miss Cross is one of the able teachers in Ogle county and has many friends in this city. She is recovering from the effects of the operation quite nicely.

STAMP PARLORS MOVED

The Green Trading Stamp Premium Parlors have been moved from the Rosenthal Clothing Store to the lower floor or basement of the Brown's Dry Goods Store, where the premiums have a very elegant display room, beautifully illuminated.

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Edward Shafer of Wayside, Neb., who has been visiting with Dixon relatives and friends, left this morning for Chicago.

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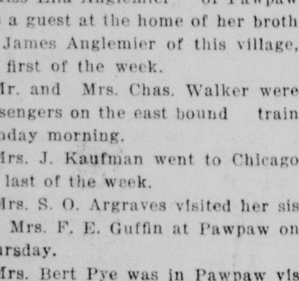
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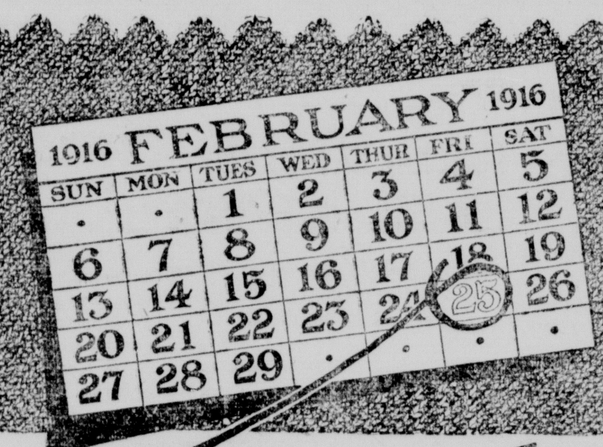
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Society Notes *of* Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Thursday

W. C. O. F—K. C. hall z

Royal Neighbors—Miller hall

W R. P. C. club—Mrs. Henry Ketchin

Thursday Reading Circle — Mrs. John Sterling.

L. L. club—Mrs. R. L. Vest

Dorcas society— Mrs. Harvey Eggericks

Flag Corners Embroidery club—Mrs. L. R. Kallman

Neighbourly class banquet—M. E. church

Friday

Practical club—Mrs. C. A. Buchner

M. E. Aid—M. E. church

Mystic Workers—Miller hall

Rebakah meeting—Odd Fellows' hall

St. Agnes Guild — Mrs. Harry Roper

Saturday

Woman's club—Miller hall

Tuesday Evening Club

Mrs. rank Stephans delightfully entertained the Tuesday Evening club the evening of Feb. 22nd. A Washington's birthday luncheon was served the members, the decorations suiting the occasion. A miniature cherry tree graced the center of the table, with George Washington and his hatchet already to despoil it. Cherries wereattached to the place cards. A pleasant social chatty time over fancy work followed the luncheon.

Special Music at St. Paul's

At the morning service at St. Paul's E. T. Bailey will sing, "Some body Knows." 'Hark, Hark, My Soul," by Shelley will be rendered as a duet by Mrs. E. M. Goodsell and Miss Annette Gonnerman.

Guest at Ahrens Home

Miss Edith Kleppinger of Peoria is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ahrens.

St. Paul's Choir

St. Paul's choir will meet for rehearsal this evening at 7:30. All the members are expected to be present.

For Mr. and Mrs. Ransom

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Ransom, who leave this week for their new home near Grand Rapids, Wis. were tendered a farewell party by forty o. their friends and neighbors Wednesday evening at their home in S Dixon Burns Fisher making the presentation speech for the company presented Mr. and Mrs. Ransom with several pieces of aluminum ware. A pleasant evening with games and light refreshments was enjoyed.

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Birthday Surprise

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ackert was the scene of a very happy gathering Monday evening when about 60 of the friends and neighbors united in surprising David McCaffrey, in honor of his 22nd birthday, which occurred Sunday. After David recovered from his surprise, he proved himself a genial host, indeed. Games, cards, music, and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour. About midnight a delicious lunch was served. Much fun was had at David's expense when he was compelled to follow a string through three rooms around chairs and under tables until he came to bushel basket of apples, at the bottom of which reposed a well wrapped parcel, to which the cord was attached. This he unwrapped very carefully, seeming to fear he was coming to a bomb but found instead a silver shaving set, brush and mug, a gift of the company. A short history of his life which he read aloud, was also included in the package. He also heartily thanked the company for the gift and the happy evening they had given him.

Ramsdell-Herwig

At Amboy at the Lutheran parsonage Thursday was solemnized the wedding of Miss Carrie Herwig, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herwig of China township, and Charles L. Ramsdell of Franklin Grove. Rev. Mr. Kuethe, pastor of the Amboy Lutheran church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pank harst of Temperance Hill attended the young people. The bride was becomingly gowned in blue. The honeymoon will be spent in Chicago.

Visited Mrs. Miller

Mrs. W. M. Keim of Mt. Carroll returned home today after a visit in Dixon with Mrs. Alice Miller.

Home Baking Sale

Mrs. Elliot's section of the M. E. Aid society will hold a home baking sale at the Soda Grill Saturday. 47t1

L. L. Club

The L. L. club spent a very delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Vest Thursday, one hour being spent in social chat and crocheting and the remainder of the time being devoted to progressive 500 and delicious refreshments, which were served by the hostess. Mrs. J. A. Darnell won first prize at the tables while Mrs. Wm. Devies was awarded the consolation prize. Next Thursday evening the members of the club and their husbands will be entertained at 500 at the home of M. H. O'Neil.

Kingdom-Bend Aid

Mrs. John Gronewald of near Teals Corners entertained the Kingdom-Bend Aid society Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-two members and friends were present and enjoyed a delightful day with Mrs. Gronewald who is soon to leave for her new home in Oregon. As a token of the esteem in which Mrs. Gronewald is held by the members of the society, she was presented, following the scramble dinner at noon with a beautiful hand painted plate. In the afternoon a program rendered, consisting of several vocal and instrumental numbers by Misses Mary Hintz and Ora Floto and of readings by Mrs. Charles Floto. Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook will entertain the club at its next meeting.

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Dinner Guests

Miss Florence Johnson of Sterling and George H. Menier of Augusta, Ill., were enterfained at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday at the home of Miss Mabel Manges and brother, Harry Manges, of this city. Later they attended the theatre.

At Cards

Mrs. Harry Wheeler will entertain at cards tomorrow.

To Visit Here

Mrs. A. C. Irwin of Chicago is expected to spend the coming week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. Woods. Mrs. Irwin is a sister of Mrs. Woods.

K. L. C. E. Social

An enjoyable sociable, given Thursday evening at Glessner hall, Eldena, under the ausppices of the K. L. C. E., netted the society about $10, a goodly sum considering the condition of the roads. A pleasing program was given, consisting of a violin solo by Miss Bothe, a piano number by Miss Shippert, readings by Byron Etnyre, Miss Sadie Welsh and Miss Martha Shippert. Ralph Shoemaker proved a very successful auctioneer in disposing of the baskets.

G. A. R. Circle

The members of G. A. R. Circle, who have donations to make for the boths, are requested to bring them to Rosbrook hall early tomorrow afternoon.

Horticulturists' Spring Meeting

The Rock River Valley Horticultural Society held its spring meeting inSterling Thursday at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Seventy-five horticulturists and their families from this vicinity participated in the dinner served at noon and in the business session which followed. The speaker for the afternoon was A. W. Brayton of Mt. Morris, president of the Northern Illinois Horticultural Association who talked upon the care of orchard garden and small fruit. His talk embraced the entire business of the horticulturist, and threw many interesting side lights upon it.

The program, which followed the dinner, a scramble affair, and as always, a bounteous feast of good things, opened wit hthe singin of a number of patriotic songs by all present—The Battle Hymn of the Republic, Marching Through Georgia, and Tenting on the Old Camp Ground—because of the proximity of the day to the anniversary of Washington's birth. Mrs. Oesterhoudt of Sterling had charge of the music. A reading by Mrs. Holsinger followed the songs.

Mr. Brayton opened his talk with the statement that fruit growing on the farm was the most important business on the farm, and said that he had the best of evidence that he was not crazy in making such an assertion, as, he said, pointing to his very bald head, inspectors declare that a bald headed man is never found in a lunatic asylum.

His statements in regard to fruit growing began with a dissertation on the right kindi of soil, what trees to plant in the various localities, the spraying, trimming, etc. Much of interest concerning the care of garden and small fruit was also developed in the course of his address. He introduced a new variety of strawberries to his hearers and spoke of the qualities of various varieties of raspberries.

A solo by Mrs. Oesterhoudt, "The Gypsy Trail," and the singing of America by the asemblage ended the program. Those attending from Dixon were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hey and Mrs and Mrs. Keithley.

CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER

The Ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran church will serve chicken noodle dinner and supper in connection with a bazaar at the church Saturday, Feb. 26; dinner beginning at 11. Everybody come. 45t3

Old Folks' Concert

The costuming and presentation of the songs of long ago elicited much applause from the audience which filled the gallery and floor of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening to heard Old Folks' Concert presented under the auspices of the Woman' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church. From the admissions and the sale of candy, held in the entrance hall and presided over by young ladies in Colonial costume, approximately fifty dollars was taken in. Refreshments were served after the entertainment.

The stage, set with old fashioned chairs, what-not, melodeon, etc., made a fitting background for the many old time costumes worn by the characters presenting the songs. The scene opened with Nathan and Kezial Wykof (M. H. Vail and Mrs. Eugene Raymond) on the stage, Kezial informing Nathan that she had invited in some of her friends for a sing. They came straggling in, the last to arrive, Deacon Pettibone, (A. H. Soddard) impersonating the siniging master.

Little Miss Josephine Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson, dressed in flowered polonaise and pink petticoat, with bonnet, powdered hair, and black patches on her face after the fashion of a Colonial dame, sang so sweetly the old Scotch song, Comin' Through the Rye. The playing of The Maidens Prayer by Mrs. Louise Steel as Jerusha Sturtevant who also sang Love's Old Sweet Song, with Billie Boy, as an encore, was most heartily received. Mrs. Howard Johnson madea decided hit as Penelope Peppergrass in the singing of a qualnt ol dsong about the younth who courted not the farmer's daughter, but her dowry, the old grey mare Other features were Johnny Sands sung by Burt Raymond, and a mournful song by a quartet composed of Otto Weeks, Burt Raymond, Eugene Raymond, and James Cledon, with occasional assistance from Nathan Wykof and the singing master. Eight ladies gave a playlet revolving around the old melodeon, which introduced a number of the old tunes of Civil war times. The program ended with Auld Lang Syne b ythe company.

In the reception hall the refreshments, coffee and doughnuts and frappe, was served to all present. Mrs. S. W. Lehman and Mrs. Canterbury, incolonial costumes, presided over the coffee urns at a large table decorated with a birthday cake, surrounded by thirteen yellow candles in crystal candesticks, emblematic of the thirteen colonies, over which Washington was called to preside. The dove of peace, emblematic of the country's condition at present, floated over the table. The decorations and refreshments were in charge of a committee of which Mrs. Mark Keller was chairman. Mrs. Lazier dispensed the frappe.

To North Carolina

Mrs. W. B. Brinton will leave Wednesday for Tryon, N. Carolina.



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COST OF PREPAREDNESS IS NIL.

Assuming that an adequate army and navy could be had for the asking—say as a gift from some patriotic Carnegie or Rockefeller, would any good American citizen refuse them for fear of militarism or any other of the many bugaboos which the pacifists have invented to confuse the unthinking? Not for one minute. He would say "let's try them and see how they work." But unfortunately, one rarely gets something for nothing. Armies and navies do cost money. The present military and naval establishments cost approximately $244,000,000 yearly, of which the army's share is $95,000,000. That Mr. Voter does not get value received for these expenditures is true, but if the members of congress (elected by Mr. Voter) insist upon retaining a worthless navy yard here, and a useless army post there, it is up to Mr. Voter to get busy and ask why.

It is estimated that by doubling our expenditures for military and naval purposes our navy can be placed second among the navies of the world, and that our army can be developed sufficiently to constitute a first line—i. e., a line of defense strong enough to hold while the second line troops are being organized, trained and equipped. There is no doubt that an annual expenditure of $300,000,000 for the navy and $200,000,000 for the army would satisfy all present needs, i. e., an increase of $255,000,000 over the amount now appropriated yearly. This total would be reduced as the naval building program progresses and as the army begins to turn out reserves or trained men who go back into civil life. Does $255,000,000 look rather large to Mr. Voter? It is what the nations now at war are spending every three days. It is what Great Britain is spending every twelve days—spending in cold cash, to say nothing of her economic losses. It is but $95,000,000 more than the amount appropriated yearly for pensions, the greater part of which is for pensions due the civil war, ended 50 years ago.

Does it now look so big to Mr. Voter? And if it were ten times as large would he not consider it well spent if thereby his country were saved from the hell on earth now devastating Europe?

As a matter of fact the additional expense could be covered in a variety of ways, not one of which would be felt by Mr. Voter to an appreciable extent. A bond issue would do it. This would be passing the debt to his children and grandchildren, but national defense is of as much importance to them as the Panama canal, for whose construction bonds were issued. A slight increase of the income tax and a lower exemption would foot a large part of the bill, and an increase in the tariff on certain articles, preferably luxuries, would take care of the total cost with money to spare.

But even if Mr. Voter should have to pay a few dollars more in the course of the year for insurance against war, what of it? He insures his property against fire, theft and the many incidents of life, and is not insurance against war of at least equal importance? It has been argued that preparedness does not insure against war. That it lessens the chances of war is incontestable. Germany, surrounded by enemies, maintained peace for 44 years by means of her armed forces. But that it insures against a crushing defeat, and a shameful peace, is so evident that no sane man can dispute this fact. History offers too many examples. May the United States never have its Jena or Sedan.

What in preparedness would be the result of doubling the annual expenditures for the army and navy? The navy, as has been stated, would be inferior to that of Great Britain only, a country with which war is next to impossible. The army would consist of 250,000 men enlisted for six years—two with colors and four in the reserve. Thus every two years approximately 200,000 men would pass from the active army into the reserve, and after the system had been in operation for ten years, the regular army or the first line troops would consist of 100,000 men, every one of whom would have had two years' training within the last ten years, and most of whom would be under 30 years of age. It should be remembered that the only men receiving pay would be those with the colors. The reservists would receive at most only a few dollars per year. Thus one-fourth of one per cent of the population of this country would be serving with the colors, or in other words, would constitute the regular active army. But back of the active army, ready to reinforce it within a week at most, would be a million or more men—men in the prime of life—trained men, and not mere cannon food such as we have been told would "spring to the defense of their country between dawn and dark."

And unless Mr. Voter's son or brother happened to be serving his country in the ranks he, Mr. Voter, would never know that the United States had a real army.

BAD STRATEGY.

If the men whose capital and leadership have built up the munitions industry had taken thought of American interests as well as of their own and had put the plants at strategical points of national defense they could with justice ask the nation to co-operate with them in saving their capital values after the war. And on the other hand, if the government had shown intelligence and initiative in advising with the munitions industry as to locations selected, our defensive system could have been strengthened immensely at no cost to the public. If great volumes are to be created in this and other lines, the government and business men must not antagonize each other, but must work hand in hand.

America is learning for the first time how to make arms on a huge scale. England has had to learn the trade, and it took the pressure of war and the whip of Lloyd George to do it. Japan, making munitions for Russia, is making them not to favor Russia, but to put herself—not her munitions magnates—in condition for the future. If the United States does not learn her lesson and take advantage of it she is a nation of folly. She is being paid for going to school.—N. Y. Mail.

CANDIDATE GEO. WILSON.

Mr. Geo. H. Wilson, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for attorney general of the state of Illinois, was in Dixon yesterday on business connected with his campaign. He left in the evening for Freeport. Mr. Wilson is a man of high character and his candidacy is meeting with a great deal of favor over the state.



Rosie and Whiney Play Riding Horseback.

Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Tale of Four Kittens That Lived In a Haymow.

"ONCE upon a time there was a mother cat who had a family of four kittens," daddy began for Jack and Evelyn. "It would take me all night to tell you all the interesting things that"—

"Oh, daddy, please tell us all night!" cried the children.

"That they did and that happened to them. Mother Cat herself was so busy prowling around meadows for birds and barns for mice, getting her kittens enough nourishing food to grow into nice, strong, healthy grownups, that she had to hire a young puppy, Bill, to take care of them and teach them their kindergarten work. And you can't imagine prettier little gingham aprons and white linen sunbonnets than she managed to make for them.

"There was Rusty, who had red rust in the fur down his frisky little back. He was about three minutes older than his twin brother, Malty, who looked just like his father, a beautiful Maltese cat that lived next door. The other two were girls—Sympherosa, called Rosie for short, and Phryne. Phryne was the youngest and littlest and used to cry so much that she got nicknamed Whiney. So all you'll care to remember is just Rusty and Malty and Rosie and Whiney. The boys, even in very cold, wintry weather, wore blue gingham rompers. Their own fur was so warm, you see, that they needed nothing but rompers to keep themselves clean when they played hide and seek in the haymow, for Mother Cat kept house up in a pile of hay stored under the roof of a big red barn.

"While the boy kittens were having the greatest fun chasing each other up and down the slippery, sweet smelling hay, Rosie and Whiney used to play riding horseback on two little white flannel rocking horses that their mother gave them for Christmas. Once Whiney fell off and tumbled fifteen feet out of the haymow, but she landed safely on the soft, warm back of a real old bay horse, and had she not taken a pin out of her left foot and stuck it in his back she probably would have caught a nice ride with him when he went out to get a drink of water at the trough in the barnyard. But the old bay horse hated to be scratched and stamped like anything till Whiney tumbled off on the floor. Here the young puppy, Bill, found her crying some more. So he took her in his teeth by the nape of her neck and carried her back to the haymow. Then he bound up her poor head in a nice soft cloth and some witch-hazel. When Mother Cat came home from mousing she gave all four of her kittens nice sticks of peppermint candy," daddy ended.

"Oh, daddy," cried Evelyn, "couldn't we, please, have a family of kittens, too? I can make their rompers, and Jack can make them rocking horses."

But daddy smiled and gave them each a good night kiss.

City In Brief

—Modern home for sale by E. C. Parsons. 46 6*

Mrs. Anna C. Moore and son Ogden returned from Jacksonville, Ia., last evening after a several weeks' visit.

Mrs. M. Hawk of Sterling spent Thursday with Mrs. Alice Miller of this city.

—Mrs. Nettie Scott, Spirella corsetiere, is in town prepared to take orders for corsets in the latest spring models. Phone 320. 37tf

Curtis Rice and Morris Rosbrook of the Marquette orchestra went to Tampico last evening, where they assisted Cochran's orchestra of Sterling.

John Keefe of Sterling was a visitor in this city last evening with his many friends.

W. B. Brinton is in Chattanooga, Tenn., for a short visit.

W. W. Gilbert went to Rochelle today.

—ASK YOURSELF this question: Did I return those House Plan Books that I borrowed from the Dixon Loan & Building Association? If your answer is NO, please take them to the office, or telephone No. 29 and we will call for them. Other prospective builders are waiting for them. Dixon Loan & Building Assn. 46 3

Antoine Schott of Franklin Grove was in Dixon today.

John L. Orvis went to Sycamore today, called by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas H. Eustace.

—William Bardwell, E. Second street, is agent for the Saturday Evening Post. Drop him a card or tele phone 303, if you wish to become a subscriber. 24tf

A. E. Taylor went to Belvidere this morning on business.

Mrs. Ellen Walgreen went to Chicago to visit there until Sunday night with her son Charles Walgreen and family will then go to Dallas, Texas, to remain a month or so.

William Hintz made a business trip to DeKalb this morning.

C. W. Hubbard of Mendota was a visitor in this city Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Stanley is in Dixon.

John Hogan, Jr., and Arthur Helley went to Rockford this morning to witness the basket ball game played there this forenoon in the Northern Illinois high school tourney between the Dixon and Polo teams.

W. L. Berger of Geneseo transacted business in Dixon yesterday.

Miss Emma Schumm has accepted a position with the Central Mills Co.

Clark Butler of Amboy was a business caller in Dixon today.

Henry Menz of Rochelle is here on on a visit wtih his daughter, Mrs. Croson in N. Dixon.

Mrs. O. B. Blackman came up from Sterling to spend the day with friends in this city.

Supervisor Charles Wagner was here today from Bradford township on a visit with his father on W. Second street.

Mrs. Wm. Odenthal leaves Tuesday for Columbus, Neb. to join her husband. They will make their home in Columbus.

GERMANS SINK PRIZE OFF CANARY ISLANDS

Dash to Sea in Captured Westburn and Scuttle It.

London, Feb. 25.—German commerce raiders who ran the captured British steamer Westburn into the port of Santa Cruz, Canary Islands, dashed out to sea early Thursday, scuttled the vessel and escaped in boats, according to dispatches from Santa Cruz.

This was done, the dispatches said, because the Spanish authorities hinted that the Westburn, believed to have been taken by the famous commerce raider Moewe, probably would be returned to its British owners if the German decided to intern the ship.

Fearing capture by British warships off the Canaries if they attempted to escape, the Germans put to sea and sank the British ship just inside the three-mile limit. They returned to Santa Cruz, where they probably will be interned for the remainder of the war.

Mrs. Mary Wiener is ill.

Charles Hanson was here yehter day from Chicago.

Mrs. J. T. Gilbert was a shopper from Franklin Grove today.

Don't Risk Pneumonia
At the First Sign of a Cold take
HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE
The old standard remedy In tablet form No unpleasant after effects No opiates ures colds in 24 hours La Grippe in 3 days Money back if it fails
Insist on genuine Box with red top Mr. Hill's picture on it 25 Cents.
At Any Drug Store
W. H. Hill Company, Detroit

DIXON OPERA HOUSE
ONE DAY ONLY
Thursday, March 2nd
The Season's Supreme Carnival of Laughter!
TWIN BEDS
NAPOLEON Said:
"I would not exchange my bed for all the thrones in the world."
Would you exchange yours for twins?—that is
TWIN BEDS
TWIN BEDS
Selwyn & Company's
LAUGH FESTIVAL
By Salisburyfield and Margaret Mayo
Direct from its record making Run of fifty-two weeks in New York
Price 25-50-75-1.00-1.50 Seats on sale at Campbell's



SPRING HATS ARE READY
Tomorrow we will make our first display of spring hat. All the popular styles of the season will be exhibited in our windows.
New shades of green, brown, grey and blue in soft hats.
Derbies in a series of shapes and blocks that assure you correct style and satisfactory selection.
SPRING CAPS ARE READY AND ON DISPLAY.
VAILE AND O'MALLEY

Candy Sale at Cledon's Saturday
On pure high grade Home Made Candy

	Reg.	Special
Nut Tops Nougat Kisses	40c	29c
Cocoanut Brittle	30c	19c
Peanut Brittle	20c	15c
Peanut Bars	20c	15c
Chocolate Nut Fudge	20c	13c
Hoarhound Candy made today	25c	15c

Everyone likes our Chocolate Bitter Sweet Creams, made every day, per pound 50c
Fruit and Nut Centers 60c
For your Ice Cream always Phone 91
Store of Quality — The Candy Shop — Pure Home-Made Candies, Ice Cream and Ices.

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At Chicago Meat Market
221 W. 1st St. HENRY ABT, Prop. Telephone 305
.....DELIVERIES MADE ALL OVER TOWN.....

Short Porter House Steak	20c	Home Made Pure Pork Sausage, bulk orlink	12 1-2
Native Steer Round Steak	16c	Fresh Pig Feet, lb.	7c
Prime Roast Beef	12½ & 15c	Home Made Mince Meat	15c
Rib roast	15c	Bacon	15c and up
Pork Roast, per lb.	12½c	Dressed chickens	18c
Lean Boiling Beef	10c	Home Made Bologna	14c
Veal Hearts	8c	Home Pickled, Sugar Cured Corn Beef	10c
Pork chops	16c	Merigold Good Luck & Armour Butterine	22c
Hog Liver	5c		
California Hams	12½c		

Fresh Catfish and Smoked Fish Thursday and Friday

Closing Out Sale
Commencing, Monday, Feb. 21
Going Out of Business on account of Poor Health.
Entire Stock Must Be Sold in 10 Days
Prices slaughtered for quick selling. Now is the time to supply yourself with good shoes cheap.
Sale in charge of Jas. and John Ford.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS DURING SALE.
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WHY DINING CAR CHEFS PREFER



KC BAKING POWDER

Those who have had cakes ruined by jarring the stove, slamming the oven door or a heavy footstep, may have wondered how the dining car chef can turn out such marvelous biscuits, hot breads and pastry when his oven is being incessantly jarred and jolted and shaken by the motion of the train.

To get pastry to raise and stay raised under these conditions, a baking powder must be used that continues to give off its leavening gas—*that sustains the raise*—until the dough is baked through.



Dining Car Chefs have found a baking powder exactly suited to their needs in K C and you will find it just as well suited to your requirements. K C is really a blend of two baking powders, one active as soon as moistened, the other requiring both moisture and heat to start the generation of leavening gas. No matter how moist and rich you make your cake, K C Baking Powder will sustain the raise until a crust is formed and all danger of falling is past.

K C Baking Powder is pure and healthful. It is guaranteed under all pure food laws, and is guaranteed to please you. And it is sold at a reasonable price—no baking powder should sell for more.

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Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The switchboard of the mammoth police headquarters building in New York City, the largest telephone operating board in the world, is seen in full operation with its uniformed operators in "The Soul of Broadway," the sensational Wm. Fox photodrama starring the far famed Valeska Surrett, which will be seen at the Family tonight. Such a privilege has never before been granted any picture company; in fact, the proceedings at the switchboard over which come swiftly flashed reports of crimes, large and small, in every section, have been a secret from outsiders. In "The Soul of Broadway," therefore, the public at large gets its first chance to see just how the New York police headquarters telephone system is worked, including the operation of sending out general alarm for an escaped murderer.

The switchboard, which is shown in its entirety, and its "close-ups," is 400 feet long and at it are seated twenty operators, all keen, alert, picked men in uniform. It is estimated that in the course of a year six million calls come over the wires, some trivial, some tragic stories of crime and death in their most hideous and repellant form In making the scenes at police headquarters Director Herbert Brenon had the co-operation of Commissioner Arthur Woods, every operation being carried out in minutest detail and according to the exact daily routine followed in such matters.

The vaudeville program will be changed tonight.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight a splendid two reel American Mustang feature entitled "The Hills of Glory," will be seen at the Princess theatre with Helen Rosson and E. Forrest Taylor in the leading roles, a gripping story of the west splendidly portrayed and acted by an all star cast of American favorites. The story deals with a serious problem confronting a young couple but in the end everything is cleared and happiness is restored to the young sweethearts. The other pictures are a Falstaff comedy entitled "Checking Charlie's Child" with Isolde Illian and George Harlo in the leading roles, a screaming comedy with plenty of pepper. The last reel is the popular Mutual Weekly, showing the current events throughout the country, together with interesting scenes from the war zone.

Cold Cream

Here's a cold cream just a little bit better than the other's best. In other words, it is the leading cold cream of this locality. Soft, snowy white, creamy consistency, delightfully odored, the very finest skin cleanser and skin beautifier, and skin food.

Sterling's Pharmacy

"TWIN BEDS."

"Twin Beds" the Laugh Festival, by Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo, to which New York paid the tribute of 52 weeks of popularity on Broadway, permitting Selwyn & Co. to capture the honor of the longest run of the worst year in the history of the theatre, will be presented by that progressive firm of managers, sponsors for Within the Law, Under Cover, Under Fire, Rolling Stones, The Show Shop, and The Lie, at the Dixon Opera House on Thursday, March 2, with an admirable cast of farceurs.

"Twin Beds" is a healthy amusing piece of hilarity which earned and held its long public endorsement by its incessantly dramatic swift-moving action; its sparkling fresh lines, in which wit alternates with new slang; and its carefully, skillfully drawn characters, all of them scarcely less amusing than they are true. Seats now on sale at Campbell's drug store.



Scene from Selwyn & Co.'s Big Laugh Festival, "TWIN BEDS," at Dixon Opera House Thursday, March 2nd.

PALE HATS FOR MALE PEOPLE, SAY DESIGNERS

Lack of Dyes in America May Color Masculine Headgear With Delicate Hues for Years, is Belief.

We are off and away from silly masculine headgear. We are about to become sane and sensible. Our hats, gentlemen, are to be white, or at least pale, as to hue, but American withal.

The American Association of Hatters, now in session at the Hotel La Salle, finds there is a scarcity of analine dyes heretofore imported from Germany, but there is an increase in the manufacture of analine dyes in the United States. American hatters, it is said, are reaping a harvest by reason of the innovation.

But because of the scarcity of dyes there must be a lighter hue of hats this year. It is possible that light hats will be fashionable for many years to come.

"The shapes," said J. W. Harris of St. Louis, "will be fully American and no freaks."

This parting shot probably is intended to hit the angelic Alpine and the toreador freaks that have met with such favor in the last few years. —(From The Chicago Tribune, Feb. 25th.)

Our spring hats are in the store and are now on display. The prices or colors have not been affected by the conditions described above owing to the fact that our hats were purchased before the dye situation became so acute.

This store will be amply prepared to take care of your clothing requirements this season and can guarantee there will be no immediate boosting of prices.

William Cahill went to Chicago last evening on business.

Grace: Pimples, blotches, rough shiny skin are from the blood and stomach. Take a simple and never failing remedy—one that makes blood, god digestion. Try Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We feel sure it will do the business. Tea or Tablets, 35c.—Rowland Bros.

SOCIETY NEWS

Attends Party

Mrs. Ruth Godfrey went to Freeport last evening to be the guest of Mrs. Douglis Pattison at the Elks' masquerade ball.

With Mrs. Crabtree

Eight girl friends of Mrs. Paul Crabtree surprised her Tuesday evening bringing with them the where withal of a scramble supper. A delightful evening was spent in a social way and in viewing the pretty home of Mrs. Crabtree, who is a recent bride.

Community Club Dance

The dance given last evening by the members of the Gap Grove Community club last evening was a most enjoyable event. The music for the dancing was furnished by E. E. Holdrige, piano, and Valentine Heft, violin. A number of Dixon people were guests of the club for the evening.

Guests of Mrs. Burrs

Mrs. Fred Wise of Aurora, Mrs. Roscoe Ostrander of Buchanan, Ia., and Miss Frances McDermott of Harmon, are guests at the home of Mrs. Margaret Burrs.

At Odenthal Home

Mrs. Chester Parker of Kramer, Ind., and her mother, Mrs. Wm. Odenthal of Rochelle were guests for a few days at the home of Mr. A GAL 9.. and Mrs. Wm. Odenthal, Jr., of E. Third St. They were also entertained at the John Odenthal home on W. Third street and at Fred Odenthal home on Route 3.

Socialist Dance

The Socialists will give their regular Saturday night dance at their hall tomorrow night. Slothower's orchestra will furnish the music. All are invited to come and have a good time.

With Miss Unangst

Mrs. Wm. Lenox' Sunday school class of St. Paul's church will meet with Miss Mildred Unangst at her home Saturday at 2:30.

To Frat Ball

Miss Neva Phillips went to Chicago today to attend the formal annual ball of the Kappa Psi fraternity held this evening at Hotel LaSalle.

WILSON VS CONGRESS

aid of congress at the present time; the introduction of a resolution in the senate by Senator Gore of Oklahoma warning Americans to keep off all belligerent ships in the present crisis in international affairs, and outcroppings of Bryan politics against the President in connection with the whole submarine issue in congress served to keep official Washington on tiptoe.

Senator Gore's resolution failed of unanimous consent by the opposition of Senator Brandegee and it early became evident that the house leaders have the situation in that body so well in hand that no immediate action on any resolution affecting the foreign policy is imminent at this time. On the other hand there is evidence that if the negotiations being conducted with Germany lead to the possibility of war, a serious situation will arise among the Democratic members of congress, precipitated by the Bryan followers.

Bryanites in Congress Panicky.

While the opponents of the president's policy toward the German submarine issue abated little in their real feeling on that subject, it early became evident that action on their proposals to warn Americans to keep off ships would be delayed out of deference to the President. It is admitted that the forthcoming reply from Berlin as to the bearing of the new German submarine policy on the promises made this government in the Lusitania and Arabic cases and the appendices to the new German order, which this government awaits with interest, as showing the actual practices of the commanders of allied merchantmen in the use of their "defensive guns," may completely alter the present situation. The president has let it be known that unless these documents afford some satisfactory solution of the Lusitania case he intends to press the main issue to a conclusion soon. It is this announced determination on the part of the President which threw congress, particularly the Bryan end of it, into "buck ague."

Republicans Backing President.

While the Democrats have split on the issue of upholding the President's hands in a crisis, the Republican members of congress are withholding judgment. Joseph G. Cannon said that the Republicans prefer to await a specific suggestion or statement of fact from the President before expressing an opinion. There is more evidence on the Republican side, however, of a desire to back the President than there is among the Democrats. Several Republicans expressed the view that no serious issue will arise with Germany, but others of their colleagues take exactly the opposite view, and one of the most widely known Republican leaders expressed the opinion that "we are practically on the verge of war now."

Announcing
THE FIRST SHOWING
of
STETSON HATS
for Spring 1916

We are now showing the newest shapes and colors in hats by Stetson—the acknowledged style and quality leader among American hatters.

The Stetson wearer can rest assured of the style of his hat. For Stetson sets the style.

Let us show you the new Spring Stetson that fits not only your head but your physique and personality.

Boynton-Richards Co.
"THE STANDARDIZED STORE"

PETERS HIT 'EM UP ON BOWLING ALLEYS

ROLLED OVER 200 IN EACH OF THREE GAMES AND HIS TEAM WON.

At the Brunswick alleys Thursday evening Peters' team won three games from Lynds' team in the City league bowling tournament. Captain Peters inspired his men by rolling over the 200 mark in each game and having a grand average for the evening of 213 1-3. On next Monday evening Peters' men will meet the Hoberg team.

The scores of last night's games follow:

Lynds.			
Gonnerman	122	150	129
Hefley	134	145	169
Kelley	155	152	146
Lynds	153	202	123
Vaile	172	169	197
	736	818	763
Peters			
Salzman	147	176	147
Peters	203	206	231
Elliott	162	169	199
Poole	157	133	165
Fritz	189	177	160
	858	861	902

Dixon Opera House

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THE "SALAMANDER"

A Story of a Lone Girl's Battle Against the Wolves of the City—A Gigantic $100,000 Production. Hundreds of People—360 Scenes

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The Greatest Story Ever Written.
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What the Critics Say

NEW YORK JOURNAL—"The Salamander, a screen success, presents a striking drama."

NEW YORK TIMES—"The Salamander is a photo play of more than ordinary excellence."

THE MOVING PICTURE WORLD—"The Salamander is a story that will appeal to women."

NEW YORK TRIBUNE—"The Salamander scores a screen triumph."

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A PICTURE EVERY FATHER AND MOTHER SHOULD SEE

"THE SALAMANDER" shows any girl how to get three meals a day without going behind the ribbon counter; but it also shows that the ribbon counter is the safer way.

ADMISSION 10 and 20 CENTS—First Show 6:30 p. m.

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Specials that cannot help to add another large number of new customers to our present big list. With prices advancing almost every day, we are selling as low as ever and saving our customers not less than 25c on every dollars worth of goods bought here, quality A No. 1 and better than ever

Best Native Beef Pot Roast 11 3-4c

None better can be had at any price

Young Pig Pork Shoulder Roast 12½c

All other goods always sold at proportionately low prices, a few items of which may be mentioned here.

Fancy Milk Fed Veal Roast 15c *Best Veal Stew 12 1-2c*
Prime Leg of Lamb 15c *Native Beef Roast 15c*
Fresh Pork Neck Ribs 6c *Fresh Liver 5c*

Sugar Cured and Hickory Smoked Bacon Lb. 12 1-2, 16, 18 and 20c

We handle the very finest Dairy Butter ONLY and only Fresh Country Eggs, the purest Wisconsin Cheese and a full line of High Grade Butterine.

We buy and pay Highest Cash Market Prices, for Poultry and Veal.

We GUARANTEE full weights and measures in all our stores and a square deal to everyone at all times.

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Building & Loan Shares this month. They draw interest from DECEMBER 1st.

You ***Get the Benefit of 3 Months' Time.***

6 PER CENT INTEREST

That's the rate your MONEY EARNS for YOU while WE have it.

All your money back at any time, with 6 per cent interest added--that's the whole story in a nutshell.

Costs nothing to join and nothing to quit.

Loans in Force On

Dec. 1, 1911, $100,925
Dec. 1, 1912, $116,375.00
Dec. 1, 1913, $125,375.00
Dec. 1, 1914, $141,850.00
Dec. 1, 1915, $164,850.00
Feb. 1, 1916, $172,975.00

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How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.



Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again." —Mrs. Fred Beihke, Marinette, Wis.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well." —Mrs. Thos. Dwyer, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."—Miss Irene Froelicher, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

If you would like special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

WEST BROOKLYN

F. W. Meyer was absent from the store for a few days this week due to illness. He was much better Wednesday and able to be about the house.

Frank Weisensail of Compton was in West Brooklyn on business matters Tuesday.

Louis Bradshaw was in town Tuesday just returned from his winter's vacation in the south where he spent most of the time in southern Louisiana. The thermometer there was at 80 degrees above zero while we were several degrees below zero here. Both Mr. Bradshaw and his family are very favorably impressed with the south as a winter resort.

Albert Barnickel of Compton was in West Brooklyn on Tuesday shopping.

Mary S. Johnson went to Dixon on Tuesday to spend the day with friends.

Albert Jeanblanc was transacting business in West Brooklyn Monday forenoon.

Julius F. Bernardin went to Dixon on Monday to visit the specialist regarding his injured eye. The injury seems to be healing in a very satisfactory manner and Mr. Bernardin can see quite a little with his right eye at this writing. He expects to regain the full use of his eye in due time.

J. W. Thier was in town Tuesday afternoon after just closing up a deal for the sale of his third Franklin auto this week. This car goes to Mendota this time, while the other two were to local people.

W. H. Carnahan of Compton was in West Brooklyn on business matters Tuesday.

Wm. and John Horton were over from Compton on business Tuesday afternoon.

Peter Barnickel of South Brooklyn was calling on his many friends and acquaintances in our town Monday afternoon.

The Misses Lizzie Blackburn, Florence Blackburn, Henrietta McDermott and Mary Morrissey returned to their home in Harmon on Saturday evening after visiting for two days with friends and relatives in West Brooklyn.

Charles Eich of Ashton was in town on Monday. Mr. Eich had the misfortune to injure his knee while at work recently and his injury is very painful as well as preventing him from attending to his work. He was obliged to use crutches for several days. His many friends trust that the member will soon right itself and give him no further bother.

Charles Stout of Compton was here Monday.

The local school will hold a basket social and entertainment in the opera house Wednesday night, March 1st, 1916. Everyone invited.

A very pleasant farewell party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Bieschke at their home north of town on Sunday evening when the neighbors all gathered at their home and spent the evening in cards. Progressive euchre was the game played, and prizes were awarded the winners at the end. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests returned to their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bieschke success in their new home. They leave this week.

On account of Washington's birthday and the consequent holiday, the mail carriers had a vacation Tuesday. On account of the condition of the roads we are told none of the boys regretted the day off.

George Swope has perhaps the oldest bible in our vicinity. The book was given him by his grandfather a number of years ago. It was printed in the year 1522 at Nuremberg, Germany, is in the German language and contains 1181 pages. On account of its great age, 394 years, the book is very valuable and Mr. Swope prizes it highly.

G. G. Mireley was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Morris July came up from Shaws on Tuesday and visited during the day with his many friends and acquaintances here.

D. O. Fairchild visited with his friends in Amboy on Tuesday afternoon.

William Zinke was in West Brooklyn transacting business Monday afternoon.

Jacob Kessel and Mrs. Addie Ross were here from Shaws last Tuesday.

Joseph Kuehna of Sublette was a recent visitor in West Brooklyn.

Politics in Viola are beginning to stir themselves. One ticket is already in the field containing the following names, so we are told: For supervisor U. Grant Dysart; for town clerk, B. A. Hartley; for assessor, Julius Delhotal; for collector, Louis Gehant; for highway commissioner, Frank Weisensail. Rumor has it that a second ticket is being circulated in the eastern portion of the township and that a spirited campaign can be expected. Some say that ex-Supervisor John Montavon will again make the race, but as to the correctness of this statement we are unable to say at present.

F. H. Delhotal was in town from Lee Center township on Monday afternoon.

George F. Bauer of South Brooklyn was calling on his friends here on Monday.

C. H. Henschel was collecting taxes for Lee Center township on Wednesday. Mr. Henschel is out for re-election so he is bus[illegible] work while making his collections this year.

A. B. McCrea was in West Brooklyn transacting business Wednesday afternoon.

C. C. Weber of Malta visited with his many friends and acquaintances in West Brooklyn on Wednesday. Christian says that everything is fine at his home and we are indeed glad to know this.

Paul Halbmaier was in West Brooklyn on Wednesday transacting business.

Joseph B. Mettille of Odell visited with his many relatives and friends in West Brooklyn and visiuity this week.

Julius Wiser was here Wednesday on business.

Andrew Rasmussen of Howard, S. Dak., has been visiting old neighbors and friends in our town and vicinity for several days.

Louis Chaon was in town Wednesday on business.

Charles Barnickel went to Rochelle on last Wednesday to visit with his brother Jacob, who is at the Chandler hospital.

CHANA.

Chana, Feb. 24—M. H. Lee spent Tuesday in New Milford, Ill., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gossard spent Tuesday in Rochelle.

Quite a number from here attended the stock sale of King & Ludwig near Kings, Ill., Tuesday.

Mrs. John Porter spent Tuesday with relatives at Holcomb.

Mr. McGillory of Rockford was here Tuesday on business.

George Hanaker and daughter visited with relatives and friends in Polo on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred O'Kane entertained the Ladies' Aid Society on Thursday, Feb. 24.

W. B. Eyster was in Rochelle on Tuesday.

Dr. M. C. Roe spent Tuesday at the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle.

O. H. Canfield spent Wednesday in Rochelle and Oregon transacting business.

Mrs. John Porter spent Wednesday in Rochelle with her daughter, Mrs. Art Hayes.

Walter Burroughs spent last Wednesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kasper of Kings spent Wednesday here with W. S. Grant and family.

Bert Dailey and son of Rockford spent Wednesday here visiting with relatives.

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AMBOY.

Amboy, Feb. 23—The question of paving East Main street from the business district to the park was decided upon Tuesday at a meeting of property owners on the line of improvement.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loan Feb. 21, a daughter.

Miss Frances McGinnis is improved from her recent illness.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Stephen Parker Thursday afternoon at her home by a number of friends. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedient are the parents of a daughter born Feb. 11 at their home near Binghampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohsam will move to the Daniel Craig home on Main street March 1. The S. D. Thompson family will occupy the house vacated.

Dr. C. A. Zeigler and W. L. Leech have purchased lots on E. Main St. known as the Moulton place and expect to build in the near future.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burt Schneider, nee Margaret Boyce, a daughter at their home in Oregon Feb. 19.

The little son of Bruno Reinboth who was sick with pneumonia, is convalescing.

Mrs. John Harvey is visiting in Sterling with friends.

The exercises which were held yesterday at St. Patrick's hall by the pupils of the public schools were well prepared and were enjoyed by a large audience.

EAST GROVE.

East Grove, Feb. 22—Philip and William Murphy were visitors in Dixon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillan have gone to Kansas to visit the latter's parents.

Ernest Velvin's public sale was largely attended and everything sold well. Mr. and Mrs. Velvin will move to Pontiac next week.

There were several horse buyers here from Chicago last week purchasing horses.

Miss Beulah Smith is employed at the Fry bakery at Ohio Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krager were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by thirty friends from the neighborhood. A pleasant evening was spent after which refreshments were served. Mr. Krager and wife expect to move elsewhere soon.

William Gorman spent Sunday at Henry Smith's.

E. Chandler was an Ohio visitor on Monday.

Miss Pearl Dishong went to Walnut Thursday evening for a few weeks' visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spohn of Ohio spent last Sunday at the Edward Friel home.

NACHUSA

Nachusa, Feb. 22— The Cross Bearers will meet Saturday with their teacher, Mrs. Geo. Emmert.

Friday evening at Hoff's hall the school children will give a half hour program and it will be followed by a debate by six young men from the Dixon high school. At the close of the program a box social will be held the proceeds going to the school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Herbst of near Amboy were guests Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoff.

R. Anderson of Chicago was an over Sunday guest at the O. R. Eicholtz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewitt Speed and son Richard of Kenosha, Wis., were guests of relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Marteeny is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawbecker are moving back to Pennsylvania to again take up their residence.

Mrs. Mary Herbst came out from Chicago Sunday, being called here by the serious illness of her son Samuel Herbst of Franklin Grove.

Mrs. Ellen Lease shopped in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Battle Creek, Mich., arrived in Nachusa Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wilson Crawford of Dixon spent the week end in Nachusa helping care for her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Marteeny.

Miss Lucille Herbst visited the Dix in Dixon Monday.

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Mrs. Geo. Weidman visited her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Shippert Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meppin and daughter Ethel were dinner guest of Mrs. Ida Hart and daugher Hazel last Sunday.

Rev. Cyrus Suter of Franklin Grove spent Thursday in Nachusa.

Arthur Bossemeyer of Los Angeles, Cal., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Fanny Bossemeyer and grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Smith, last week.

Mrs. Carrie Crawford of Franklin Grove is visiting for a few days with her son, Frank Crawford.

Gas Destroys Plants.

Batavia, Ill., Feb. 25.—Gas leaking from a service pipe filled the greenhouses of Andrew Anderson at night and ruined plants and flowers to the value of about $6,000.

Danville to Own Lighting Plant.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 25.—The city council passed an ordinance providing for a bond issue of $250,000 to acquire and maintain a municipal electric lighting plant.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Heirs of B J Wheeler to Charles Gibbs qcd $1 lots 7 8 9 10 block 2 Wheeler add Pawpaw.

Heirs of William W Gilmore to Steven Parker qcd $1 part neq 3 Brooklyn.

Heirs Samuel C Eells to W C Durkes wd $1 pt lots 8 and 9 block 5, Dixon.

Heirs Samuel C Eells to City National Bank wd $1 pt lot 2 block 17, Dixon.

Mary A Dixon to Harry A Swisher qcd $200 lots 1 and 2 blk 24, Amboy.

J C Ayres to Wm E Weurth wd $1 pt lot 2 blk 25 Dixon.

James Keenan to John Madick wd $210 pt lot 2 blk 95 Dixon.



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Wanted. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot easers, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 16tf

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WANTED. Work by middle aged man, strictly temperate, honest, active, reliable. Has good knowledge of stock, especially horses, gardening and general work on farm and town estate. Reasonable wages. Address Lock Box E., Lena, Ill. 40 9*

WANTED. By Belgian girl, work by the day, washing. ironing and cleaning. Call Valere Dumon. Phone 13489. 420 Peoria Ave. 45 3*

WANTED: Position by young lady, as office assistant, bookkeeper, or cashier. Reference address X2413, care of Telegraph. 45t3*

WANTED: Girl for general housework. No washing. Inquire of Mrs. Max Rosenthal, 407 Peoria Ave. 45t3

WANTED. Girl for general housework, small family; go home evenings. Call X 1178. 45 3*

WANTED. Delivery boy at Salzman's meat market. Call at once. 45 3

AGENTS WANTED. Books make a good substantial income getter. Write for free particulars, A. G. Smith Pub. Rep., 5852 Harper Ave., Chicago, Ill. 45 6*

WANTED. Experienced seamstress on power machines. Apply to Dixon Shirt Co., 124 E. First St. 45 3

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Choice land in Fall River County, South Dakota, and Dawes and Sioux Counties, Nebraska, at from $10.00 to $15.00 per acre, for sale, or will trade for anything on earth worth the money, I am on the ground and know what this land can be bought for, so why pay $25.00 to $35.00 per acre to some one else for the same land. Write R. F. Drennan, Ardmore, So. Dakota, for full particulars. 37 12*

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FOR SALE. Modern 6 room cottage, located on N. Galena Ave. with two big lots and barn, at a bargain if taken at once. Enquire G. W. Drew, Polo, Ill. Polo Phone. 229tf

FOR SALE. Beautiful high grade Kimball piano, slightly used. Easy Terms. Enquire Room 3, Princess Theatre Bldg. 40tf

FOR SALE. A lot of household furniture; 1 book case, 1 hall tree, 1 good bedroom set, 1 refrigerator, 1 heating stove, 1 family pony harness and buggy, 1 60 gallon oil tank with pump, and many other articles; any one interested can inspect property at 808 North Galena Ave. Telephone 14642. N. H. Long. 46 2

FOR SALE. A double iron door safe of medium size. Dixon Loan & Building Ass'n. 46 3

FOR SALE. Bluff Park home, strictly modern; large lot. E. C. Parsons. 46 6*

FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Bazel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 97tf

FOR SALE: A fine builiding lot—Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, Telephone 929. 35tf

FOR SALE. 2 houses in Grand Detour. Enquire of C. W. Johnson, 621 N. Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill. Phone 957. 39tf

FOR SALE: Reid's Yellow Dent Seed Corn. See J. N. Hutchinson, 809 N. Galena Ave., Dixon. Phone 13875. 40t24*

FOR SALE. 7 room house, new and modern, ready for occupancy about April 15, at 115 College Ave. For further particulars enquire of Geo. Anderson, 315 S. Ottawa Ave. Phone 14909. 44m1

FOR SALE: ORDER GOLD MINE SEED CORN, grown 18 years in Lee county. Has yielded 85 bu. per acre here. Its 1914 crop, four tests have shown 97 per cent germination. Address E. J. Countryman, Dixon, Ill. 38tf

FOR SALE. 2 doz. chickens, rubber tire top buggy, in good condition; cheap. Phone H 5. 45 3*

FOR SALE. Atwater-Kent ignition system for Ford auto, cheap. Enquire of Glenn Burrs, Telegraph office. 45 3

FOR SALE. Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

FOR SALE. Modern 8 room house situated on most popular street in Dixon. Lot 50x150 ft. All improvements in and paid for. Beautiful trees. Can be bought cheap, for cash or part time. Address Y 675, this office. 24 1m*

FOR SALE

High scoring heavy laying White Wyandottes bred from Chicago and Springfield winners. 400 hens and pullets for sale, $2.00 each; eggs $1 per 15; $6.00 per hundred. Will replace poor hatches at half price. Nathan Hill, Dixon, Ill. Phone 22130. 43m1

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About 625 acres of the best land in this state as smooth as a floor and cut on the north by good river (full of fish), and cut on the south by big ditch, just completed, and this ditch is about eight feet deep and shows the best of good yellow clay clear to the bottom. The top soil is the best black sandy loam to be found in Minnesota. The water is pure, and never-failing well on the place, which is occupied by tenant. The rest of this farm is as smooth as the best of the Red River Valley it shoul dnot be confused with same, as this is near the highest point of land in the state.

There is fair house and also other buildings with some fenced in pasture and alos some field in crop, and all the land desired for crop can be broken with tractor and as this is new land one crop of flax will pay for it at the bargain price of $25 per acre.

Five thousand dollars cash will handle the deal and it is near direct line to Duluth, which is the best market in the Northwest.

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FOR SALE. Furniture. Mrs. E. A. Brooks will sell at E. J. O'Malley's sale Monday (see notice in this issue) one $20 baby buggy, 2 bu. clover seed, 50 cans ready to serve fruit, 2 iron beds, springs, mattresses, oak dressers, commodes, 2 extension tables, 6 chairs, cooking utensils, lamps etc. 46 3

FOR SALE. Oh, yes, here is a fine building lot, 100x61, in the rear of the Presbyterian church, between Galena and Ottawa on Fourth St. If you have $200 there will be no doubt but that there will be a trade or sale. Call T. C. Keller, 623 E. Chamberlain St. F. X. Newcomer, Harry Warner. 46 6*

FOR SALE. 5 room cottage, lot 150x150 feet. Good barn. Located on north side of river. If sold before Saturday night, price $2600. Phone 159. Francis M. Smith. 46 1

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. 215 acre farm, 2½ miles from Amboy. Enquire of G. B. Stitzel, Dixon. 45 3

FOR RENT: Half of double house located at 916 W. Ninth street; rent reasonable; for small family, no children. Call at above address. 27t1mo

FOR RENT. Housekeeping rooms, 204 E. First St. 46 3*

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FOR RENT. Store room, 81 Galena Ave. In first class condition. Apply Mrs. Mary Carney, 703 Highland Ave. 46 3

LOST

LOST. Genuine leather purse containing bunch of keys, two small pocket books, small change, yesterday afternoon between 609 Galena Ave. and or in Woolworth 10c store. Reward. Phone 14661. 46 3

LOST: Oval Amethyst pendant in the business section. Finder leave at Dr. E. A. Sickels' office and receive reward. 46t3

PUBLIC SALE.

Having bought a smaller farm I will sell at my place of residence, known as the Patrick O'Malley farm, situated 7 1-2 miles south of Dixon, 6 miles west and 1 mile north of Amboy, 6 miles east and 1 mile north of Harmon, 1 1-2 miles north of Walton, on

Monday, Feb. 28, 1916

The following described property, to-wit:

14 Head Horses: Consisting of one team of iron gray mares 7 and 8 years old, in foal, weight 3000; one team of iron gray mares 4 and 5 years old; roan gelding 6 years old, weight 1,450; team sorrel geldings 3 and 4 years old; bay mare 3 years old; black gelding 3 years old; black mare 2 years old; black gelding 2 years old; two colts; bay driving horse 6 years old, weight 1100, a toppy fellow and a good mover.

30 Head of Cattle: 14 head of choice milch cows, some with calves by side, others heavy springers; two 2-year old heifers; two 2-year old steers; one 2-year old bull; two 1-year old bulls; one yearling heifer; eight last spring calves.

15 Head of Brood Sows: Five Poland China and ten Durocs.

Farm Machinery of all kinds.

Seven bushels of seed corn.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.

Usual terms of sale.

E. J. O'MALLEY.

Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Clifford Gray, Clerk. 45 3

"Jake" Stahl's Father Dying.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—Henry Stahl, prominent resident of Elkhart and father of Garland "Jake" Stahl, former manager of the Boston Red Sox, is dying at St. John's hospital in Springfield. Jake Stahl and his sister, Mrs. Georgia McClurgs, both of Chicago, have been called to his bedside.

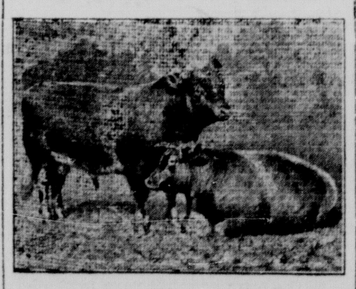
SALE DATES

Feb. 26—Combination Sale— Ben Baus Feed Shed, 105-113 Peoria Ave. George Fruin, auctioneer

Feb. 28—E. J. O'Malley, public sale, 1½ miles north of Walton. Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Wednesday, March 15—Clarence Lenox, Gap Grove. Administrator's sale of personal property. D. M. Fahrney and Fred Hobbs, Aucts.

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PORTUGUESE SEIZE TEUTONIC VESSELS

Thirty-Six Interned Ships Taken Over at Lisbon.

Lisbon, Feb. 25.—The commander of the naval division here, apparently of his own initiative, took forcible possession of thirty-six German and Austrian vessels lying in the Tagus river, hoisted the Portuguese colors on them and saluted them with twenty-one gun salvo from the Portuguese fleet.

It is said that the act of Captain Leotte Rego in seizing the German and Austrian ships interned at Lisbon was totally unexpected by the governing authorities, who were unaware of the step until it had been carried out. Captain Rego directed the operation from the destroyer Guadiana.

AUSTRIANS ATTACK U. S. TRAIN

Great Northern Freight With Russ Munitions Is Held Up.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 25.—A Great Northern freight train loaded with automobiles and war supplies for shipment to Russia, was attacked in the Union freight yards by a half dozen or more men said to be Austrians.

A pitched battle between the attackers and the trainmen, led by Conductor McLoughlin, occurred after the air hose had been cut in five places between the cars and the train cut in four sections.

TRUNK MAKER IS BANKRUPT

Brother of Milwaukee Man Whose Wife Was Involved With Negro.

Milwaukee, Feb. 25.—Francis J. Romadka, formerly connected with the Romadka Brothers company, trunk manufacturers, has filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition in the federal court. He admits liabilities of $598,700 and says his asserts are $290.

Many of Romadka's notes are endorsed by Clement F. Romadka, who went through bankruptcy proceedings after his wife became involved in Chicago with a negro.

Europe in Storm Grip.

London, Feb. 25.—The British Isles have been in the grip of the severest snowstorm of years. Reports from the continent show that severe weather prevails throughout Europe. The snowfall in England varied from one to several inches in depth. Scotland has suffered more than England or Wales.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS. WESTERN DIVISION. In the matter of Ira R. Titus, a bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 386.

To the creditors of Ira R. Titus, of the Village of Steward, in the County of Lee and District and State of Illinois, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of February, 1916, the said Ira R. Titus was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Henry S. Dixon, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1916, at eleven o'clock A. M. in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dixon, Illinois, February 25, 1916.

HENRY S. DIXON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

WIRICK & WIRICK, Attorneys. 47 1

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction at my residence 1 mile east and 1 1-2 miles north of Harmon, 7 miles southwest of Dixon, 10 miles southeast of Sterling, on

Tuesday, Feb. 29, 1916,

The following described property to-wit:

12 Head Horses: 1 bay team 6 and 7 years old, sound and well mated,; 2800; 1 gray team 6 and 9 years old, weight 2800; 1 gray horse 8 years old, weight 1100, sound, broke to all harness; 1 roan mare 8 years old, weight 1050; 1 gray mare 7 years old, weight 1500; 1 bay pacing horse 8 years old, weight 1050; 1 brown mare 9 years old, in foal;; 1 bay horse 10 years old; 1 yearling colt and 1 two-year old.

50 Head of Cattle: 12 milch cows, some fresh, balance heavy springers; 10 head feeding steers, weight 1000; 22 head yearling steers and heifers; 6 head 2-year old heifers.

30 Hogs: 10 brood sows; 20 head of good feeding shoats.

1 set of driving harness; 1 Economy separator, good as new.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.

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JAMES E. MORRISSEY.

Fruin & Plumley, Aucts.

T. P. Long, Clerk. 3t

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MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:

	Mixed	White
Oats	38	39
Corn	25	73

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

	Pay	Sell
Creamery butter		40
Dairy butter	27	32
Lard	11	15
Eggs	23	28
Potatoes	99	1.10
Chickens	18	22
Geese	16	21
Ducks	18	22
Turkeys	20	25
Poultry.		
Light hens		9
Heavy hens		10
Springers		13
Old Toms		10
Indian Runners		8
Young turkeys		15
White ducks		10
Geese		9

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Chicago, Feb. 25, 1916.

Wheat—				
May	119	119	116⅝	118¾
July	115½	116	113⅛	114⅞
Corn—				
May	77	77⅞	76⅜	77⅝
July	76⅞	77⅜	76¼	77¼
Oats—				
May	45	45¼	44	45⅜
July	43	43⅜	42¼	43¼
Pork—				
May	2067	2080	2065	2070
July	2067	2070	2057	2067
Lard—				
May	1037	1037	1030	1035
July	1050	1057	1050	1052
Ribs—				
May	1135	1150	1132	1147
July	1147	1157	11458	1150

Receipts today—
Hogs 30,000.
Cattle 2500.
Sheep 0,000.
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Hogs open steady.
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Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. :Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun	7:15 a. m
123 Southern Exp.	11:03 a. m.
121 Clinton Exp.*	5:10 p. m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp.*	9:45 a. m.
124 Local Mail	5:34 p. m.
120 Local Exp.*	8:21 p. m.
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	8:23 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 p. m.
28	7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun	10:30 a. m
18	8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
10	11:19 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
20	11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p. m
4	4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p. m
100	4:15 p. m. Sun. only	7:25 p. m.
12	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5	7:00 a. m. ex Sun.	10:20 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
13	10:30 a. m.	1:05 p. m.
19	12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m
27	4:20p. m. dly ex Sun	7:26 p. m.
11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
17	9:35 p. m.	11:53 p. m
*7	10:00 p. m.	12:28 a. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.
	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria

TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwardsd from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

East Mail.

Train	Time
No. 6	8:00 a. m.
No. 28	6:55 a. m.
No. 20	10:40 a. m.
No. 4	2:55 p. m.
No. 12	5:40 p. m.
West Mail.	
No. 5	9:55 a. m.
No. 13	12:40 p. m.
No. 27	7:00 p. m.
No. 9	8:20 p. m.
No. 15	1:30 a. m.
South Mail.	
No. 119	6:55 a. m.
No. 123	10:40 a. m.
No. 131	4:50 p. m.
North Mail.	
No. 132	9:25 a. m.
No. 120	7:55 p. m.
No. 124	4:50 p. m

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Can't Retaliate on Wisconsin.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 25.—County clerks in Illinois have no right to force Wisconsin couples who come to this state to marry to wait five days from the time of application for a license until the issuance of the permit as is the case in Wisconsin.

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tf NOAH W. BEAL.

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15-19-21-24-25

LIVE STOCK BUYER PROTESTS

Objects to Compromise in Rate for Cleaning Cars Outside Infected Zone.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 25.—J. E. Hood, a local live-stock buyer, has mailed to live stock buyers and shippers throughout Illinois a letter urging that protests by personal letter be made to the Illinois public utilities commission and Illinois state board of live-stock commissioners against a compromise in the rate for cleaning live-stock cars outside infected districts.

The railroads have been charging $2.50 for single-deck cars and $4 for double-deck cars. Live-stock dealers protested and a compromise of $1.50 for single-deck and $2 for double-deck cars was offered. Shippers outside of infected districts protest against paying anything at all for cleaning cars.

JIM WILL NEVER GO AGAIN

Juror Taken to Theater for First Time Thinks He Was Tricked.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 25.—Because other jurors urged him to go, James L. Peterson, one of twelve men trying a murder case in the circuit court here, attended a theatrical performance.

It was the first time in twenty years he had been in a theater and he vowed after the performance he never would go again.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTERN DIVISION. In the matter of Edgar L. Titus, a bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 385.

To the creditors of Edgar L. Titus, of the Village of Steward, in the County of Lee and District and State of Illinois, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of February, 1916, the said Edgar L. Titus was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Henry S. Dixon, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1916, at eleven o'clock A. M. in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dixon, Illinois, February 25, 1916.
HENRY S. DIXON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
WIRICK & WIRICK, Attorneys.
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GERMANS TAKE FRENCH TOWNS

Extent of Advance Is Disputed by Paris.

WITHIN SIX MILES OF VERDUN

But the Big Guns Have Been That Near Before—Paris Admits Partial Victory for Foe—Declares Line Unbroken and Claims Heavy Loss Inflicted.

London, Feb. 25.—The great German drive for Verdun, the biggest military operation on the western front since the allied offensive of last September and productive of one of the most desperate battles of the war, is being pushed with tremendous force by the army of the German crown prince. The Teutonic lines are being steadily drawn nearer the fortress, according to the Berlin war office which announces the driving of another wedge into the French line. It claims a German advance through Haumont and the capture of Samogneux about six miles from Verdun proper. Elsewhere the Germans have scored advances, occupying the wooded district north of Beaumont and the woods of Herbe northeast while northwest Brabant has been occupied.

French Line Intact, Says Paris.

The French war office on the other hand announces that the French lines have not been broken at any point by the terrific assaults of the 300,000 Germans. It admits the loss of Brabant, which it characterizes as an advanced position, but disputes the German claim to the capture of Samogneux. An attack on that village was repulsed, it is declared.

The battle line, which the recent German victories had bent in the center of the wooded country north of Beaumont until it resembled a loosely drawn letter "M," has now been straightened by the Germans, the French withdrawing under pressure from Brabant-sur-Meuse, Haumont, and Samogneux on the western flank, and from Ornes on the eastern. Beaumont which forms the basis of the present French centre in this salient, is still holding out against repeated desperate attacks.

Have Been as Near Before.

The Germans are now in positions from which their guns can easily reach the Verdun forts, and at the same time are within easy range of the French fortress artillery. But they have been within range of the Verdun forts before, earlier in the war, and the guns of the Verdun fortifications were then in action.

A Paris correspondent to London telegraphs that the conseusus of opinion in Paris is that the German attempt at Verdun has developed into the most serious battle since the battle of Ypres, in the autumn of 1914.

"It is estimated that the Germans have concentrated about half a million men between the plains of Champagne and the Woevre," the correspondent says. "The veteran, Field Marshal Count Von Haeseler is acting as adviser to the crown prince in conducting the offensive. He formerly was in command of the fortress of Metz and is well acquainted."

German Losses Heavy.

The German advance was made only at the cost of heavy losses, according to the French communiques, and was accomplished slowly, thereby giving the French opportunity to withdraw in good order from those points which it was found impossible to hold without suffering useless losses. This far the retreating French have been able to establish themselves firmly in the positions to the rear, maintaining the integrity of their line in spite of their loss of ground.

WASHINGTON MAY NEED IT

Copy of Merritt Anti-Tip Act Sent to Attorney General.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—Official Washington hopes to be relieved of the tipping evil by means of legislation, in the opinion of Representative Edward L. Merritt, author of the Merritt anti-tipping law. Mr. Merritt has turned a copy of the Illinois law, enacted by the last legislature, over to United States District Attorney Knotts, who sent it to the attorney general's office at Washington, in response to a request.

Thus far there has been no successful prosecution of violators of the law in Illinois.

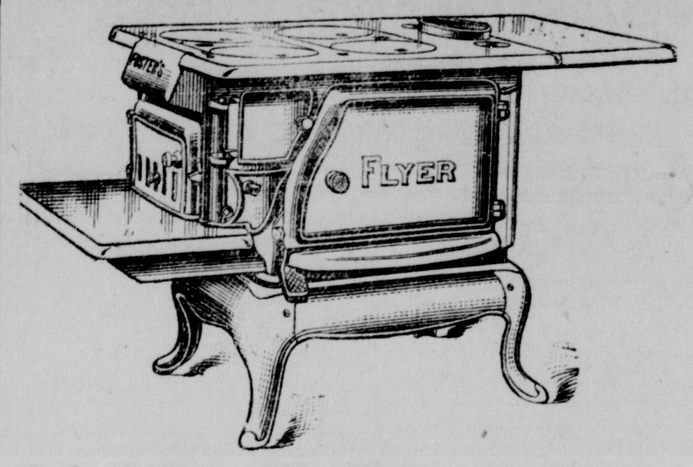
Daniels Paper Publishes Recruiting Ad.

New York, Feb. 25.—An appeal to "red-blooded Americans" to cross the Canadian frontier and join the American legion—an appeal based on startling revelations of alleged outrageous breaches of the law of war by German troops—appeared last Sunday morning in the form of a full page paid advertisement in the newspaper owned by Secretary of the Navy Daniels—the Raleigh News and Observer.

Belgian Vessel Sunk.

Amsterdam, Feb. 25.—The Belgian vessel Zeebrugge has been sunk off North Hinder lightship. The crew was landed.

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